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POPULAR COUPLE LEAVE FOR CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Sandgate and son, who have been in Calgary for the past month, were in Bassano over the week-end arranging shipment of their household effects to Calgary where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandgate have resided in Bassano for the past four and one half years, during which time Howard was private aviator pilot for Dr. A. G. Scott. Mr. Sandgate has accepted the position of instructor for the Calgary Aero club in the city.

Best wishes of their many friends in Bassano and district go with the Sandgates for success and happiness in their new home.

This and That

BURCHARDT.—The prefect of police at Orono and by telephone that the infamous quintuplets were born recently to a kypsy mother, but that there was little hope for their survival. Four of the children, he said, are joined in couples in "Siamese Twin" fashion, while one child was born as a separate individual.

Alberta's 26-year-old provincial secretary and minister of trade and industry, whose marriage to Miss Marie Aileen Preston of Calgary was solemnized Tuesday evening in the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, where their romance began a few years ago. The bride is well known in Calgary musical circles.

Soybeans are used in making industrial and food products, such as paint, enamel, varnish, glue, printing ink, rubber substitutes, linoleum, insulators, plastic, glycerin, beer, soy sauce, breakfast food, candles, chocolate, medicines, livestock feeds, and as an emulsifier in textile dyeing.

Frederick, New Brunswick, has been chosen as the meeting place for the 1936 annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' association, to be held on Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Five times as many players are injured while playing baseball as while playing football.

Most plants require for their normal growth a quantity of water three to six hundred times the weight of the plants after they are dry.

People of America consume on the average of 175,000,000 gallons a year of ice cream.

Literine is used in fire extinguishers; it contains a saponin, or froth-producing substance, which smothers the fire.

Through the introduction of red clover matter into their feed silkworms now spin threads of various colors.

Lathom

LATHOM, Apr. 13.—Mr. Saar returned to Calgary after spending the past few days at Lathom.

Artya Allan returned to her home in Calgary to spend the holiday.

The L.C.C. met at the home of Mrs. W. A. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Maria and Allan spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood spent Tuesday with the latter's parents.

Louise Osterberg was a Lathom caller Sunday.

Margaret Freeman is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mott.

Stuart Wurstler left Monday for Calgary where he will spend a couple of weeks with his sisters.

Mrs. Wurstler, Stuart and Catherine, were dinner guests at the home of Martha Salmond on Good Friday.

Bill McAlpin was a visitor in Lathom renewing acquaintances.

Martha Salmond, Mary Freeman, Lance Wurstler, Louisa Osterberg and Stuart Wurstler spent Sunday afternoon at Jennie and John Woycenko's home.

Crowfoot

CROWFOOT, Apr. 13. Weather has been more springlike the past few days and there has not been so much water in the sloughs since 1927.

Prospects for a crop are excellent providing the farmers can get seed wheat, as the government seems to be falling down on their promise to supply seed wheat that he could use that \$15 farm loan very nicely—the one you heard about so much before the provincial election if seed wheat stays with wheat will commence in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robarge, Rita, Irene and Dorcas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoffman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Stano and Win. Redburne spent the Easter holidays at Calgary.

Miss Clara Edmond spent the Easter holidays at her home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Vert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson last Sunday.

Rev. Minneman spent the holidays at his home in Medicine Hat.

Syd Redburne returned home last Saturday after spending a few weeks in Calgary.

The roads in this vicinity are impassable on account of so many sloughs being across them.

Verward Hays is moving down to his farm at Lathom.

Chas. Merriam is spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Redburne, Bert Rose and the Bossons were callers in Chany last Saturday.

SCHOOL REPORT

HUSSAR, Apr. 16.—Hussar school closed on Thursday afternoon for a week's holiday, and the teachers, E. J. Grant, H. S. Allen, principal, and Miss B. Leggett, left by way of Crowfoot for their homes in Calgary. The Easter marks for the school are as follows:

Grade XII
Emerson Brown, 14; IV, 71; Gordon Reeves, French II, 64; Tony Rogers, 79; Loren Moffat, 74; Marcello Elliott, 69.

Grade XI
Marlan Sandhu, 84; Ruth Brown, 70; Peggy Woodford, 68; Evelyn Holland, 66.

Grade X
Irving Sanden, 75; Clara Brassard, 70; Orabelle Snellings, 69; Una Holland, 65; Eleanor Tomkinson, 61.

Grade IX
Alma Wills, 93; Evelyn Gustafson, 14; Joan Campbell, 89; Francine Beale, 85.

Grade VIII
Harvey Sanden, 83; Alfredo Gustafson, 82; Lillian Anderson, 79; George Brassard, 75.

Grade VII
Anna M. Moffat, 88; Vivian Sanden, 79; Edith Burdett, 62; Archie Crox, 58; Harold Crox, 45. Not graded: Emil Sanden, Bernice Janz, Margaret Burdett, 4, Holland.

Grade VI
Lois Schoelling, 88; Olga Wills, 76; Marion Bellise, 71; Peggy Holland, 67.

Grade V
Ronald Campbell, 89; Eugene Brassard, 80; Beryl Holm, 73.

Grade IV
Shirley Holm, 80.1; Dorothy LeGrand, 80; Hazel Crox, 59.

Grade III
Joan Douglas Lawrie, 85; Lenora Anderson, 84; John Skoldman, 72.

Grade II
Anna Mae Crox, 82; Betty Lou Schaffer, 78.

Grade I
Alva Anderson, 95; Bobby Whyte, 88; Marjorie Cornbrook, 84.

Duchess

DUCHESS, Apr. 14. Mrs. Burke of Nassau is visiting at the home of her son George and family.

Miss Helen Adams is attending the teachers' convention in Calgary.

Joan Parrell went to Calgary on Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dunsmore and Christine of Brooks visited the Gahan family on Monday evening.

Mr. John Hall of Calgary spent the Easter holidays at the Anderson home.

Miss Helen Garrow is spending the holidays with home folks near Brooks.

On Friday night, the 17th, the play "Deacon Dubber" by the girls played in the gymnasium, at the community hall, followed by a dance. Be sure to attend.

Canadian Industrial Outlook Brighter

By JOHN F. SWEETING
(Industrial Commissioner, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway)

Business has kept at a good level and is better than at this period last year. Weather conditions, however, during January and February handicapped construction work, the result being a postponement of many projects until later in the spring. British Columbia has kept at a good level, two very active canals will show increases over last year in building operations.

A great deal of activity is promoted for the Alberta gas and oil areas year and much new territory is to be prospected. The fourth of the gas absorption plants will be in operation early in May and will aid in the production and considerably reduce the waste of this product. In Saskatchewan the Lloydminster and other fields will come under the drill for further tests looking to the possibility of supplying various cities with natural gas for heating purposes.

Mining throughout the west is being carefully surveyed with promises of further developments in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In British Columbia new properties are being developed and other properties which have been dormant for years are again to be brought into operation.

The lumber industry throughout the west is improving and a very active year is deemed possible both for export and domestic markets. The pulp and paper industry in the west is improving and a very active year is deemed possible both for export and domestic markets. The pulp and paper industry in the west is improving and a very active year is deemed possible both for export and domestic markets.

Actual statistics have been examining the present situation at the various meetings which have taken place in the private provinces and are preparing to go ahead with farm operations as soon as the season opens. It is too early as yet to anticipate profits, but the outlook is for a good producing year.

Farm production has maintained its seasonable level. Additions are being made to existing plants in Winnipeg and Vancouver. Improvements over last year's output in all industries is anticipated, the general industrial situation being quite good. A large number of the holidays will be observed in the west, many industries being manufactured, at present in a small way, but with possibilities for extending local markets.

The present year holds many additional attractions for the visitor to western Canada. The Jubilee celebration at Vancouver will add to the enjoyment which this country provides every year to the visitor in its lakes, river and mountain resorts. The tourist coming in at Fort Worth or Port Arthur can turn westward and visit the camp on the Lake of the Woods at Kenora and then continue westward, visiting the many summer resorts of the prairie provinces until the mountain resorts of Alberta and British Columbia are reached. An ideal holiday by rail, boat and car.

SOCIAL CREDIT

The Bassano Social Credit group will hold their regular meeting in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday, April 23. No members will be made welcome.

Easter Services

HUSSAR, Apr. 13.—The church services set for Easter were held as the minister, Mr. A. R. Aldridge, was unable to reach Hussar, though he came to within 17 miles and was forced to turn back, owing to the dreadful condition of the roads. However, the Sunday school carried on with a most fitting program of Easter music and readings. The superintendent, Gordon Reeves, assisted by Emerson Brown, Miss Dorothy Nelson, Miss Peggy Reeves and all the rest of the members of the school had drilled the pupils and prepared a most interesting entertainment. There were readings by the Misses Shirley and Berri Hales and Miss Peggy Holland, and by Douglas Lawrie, a song by Betty Lou Schaffer, a song by eight of the girls, a duet by Mesdames H. D. Brown and W. S. Lawrie, a solo by Mrs. Brown, a reading by Mr. B. J. Bell, and fitting closing services. The collection went towards the Sunday School fund.

Items from the Past

Extracts from old Files of The Mail

18 YEARS AGO

Dr. R. E. Barlow, graduate of the Ontario Veterinary college, will arrive shortly in Bassano and locate his profession here. . . . One of the prettiest sights we have seen lately is that of Joe King, his brew with honest perspiration, out on his newly acquired farm. . . . E. R. Muir left for a brief vacation which he claimed was "coming to him, by golly," after the strenuous times he has experienced lately. . . . A fairly heavy fall of snow on Tuesday put the farmers of the district in excellent spirits. . . . The "El of Ford" is as popular as ever and Roy Smith has just unloaded another carload, four of which were sold in one day. . . . A prominent Brooks resident was going to his home in Aker. . . . T. Connolly, deputy mayor, was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Hussar Oddfellows at the Hussar Hotel. . . . Farmers in the Majorville district have practically finished seeding.



THIELMANN.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Thielmann of Gern, a son, on April 11.

Rosemary

ROSEMARY, April 16. School let out last Thursday for the Easter holidays with the teachers, Miss Brown going to her home in Aker; Miss Linn Albrecht to Youngstown and Mrs. Phalen to Calgary.

Miss Catherine Hall is home from the Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary for Easter.

Mrs. John Norlin has been a patient in the Hussar Hospital suffering from the flu.

Owing to bad road conditions only a small crowd attended the dance in Rosemary on Monday. The melody was furnished by the orchestra supplied, music was given by Ed. McDonald of Bonhomme.

The marriage of George Lowen and Etta Lowen was solemnized in the Alliance Church on Monday.

Sunday School is now being held in the school every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDDINGS

EDWARDS OLBES. On Tuesday, April 14, at the United Church of Canada at Brooks the marriage of Helen Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oude of Patricia, to Maurice Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards of Majorville, took place. Rev. R. H. Hinchell officiated. Later a wedding supper was served to a large number of friends at the bride's home. The young couple will reside at Majorville.

Aid Meets

HUSSAR, Apr. 16.—The Hussar Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. S. V. Lawrie on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Moffat, in the chair, and 15 members and visitors present. It was decided to serve lunch at the rectory on April 23. The pupils of Miss Reeves on Friday evening, the first of May. The committee consisted of Mesdames H. D. Brown, T. Burdett and Miss H. H. H. As the Sunday school needed help, \$15 was contributed to their fund. Tentative plans were discussed for the 24th celebration, but no committees were appointed yet. Several letters of thanks for aid rendered were read. It was decided to go to the home of Mrs. Mrs. W. J. Lawson, for the next meeting, May 13. Mrs. T. Lawrie will assist Mrs. Lawson and the meeting will be in the form of a bridge party. Wednesday is chosen so that there may be drivers for the cars on the half holiday. The program consisted of a paper by Miss Holo on "Are Women a Menace?" After the meeting there was the usual half hour of social chat while the hostess served a delicious lunch.

College to Celebrate Its 21st Anniversary

The board of governors of Mount Royal college are planning this month to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the college. The celebration program will begin on April 23 with a public gathering in the auditorium of the college to be followed by a reception in the dining hall.

Among the guests expected to be present are Lieutenant Governor Walsh, Premier Albrecht, Chief Justice Harvey, President Wallace of the University of Alberta, Mayor Davison of Calgary and representatives of the bench and clergy, members of parliament, heads of various civic and community organizations, school principals and teachers, and representatives of educational organizations and other friends of the college.

In order that former students may have a part in the celebration a committee of the alumnae is arranging for a reunion and social evening on the 24th and also the 25th year of public reception. The committee is trying to get in touch with every former Mount Royal college student in order to send them a formal invitation, and they are asking all former students everywhere to send their names and present addresses to the college in order that they may receive an invitation.

A third evening's entertainment in honor of this anniversary program is expected to be held under the direction of the present students' council of the college to celebrate the 25th anniversary and also the 25th year of affiliation of the college with the University of Alberta, as a junior college teaching the second-year university Arts courses.

Hussar

HUSSAR, Apr. 13.—Mr. John Stenko, who has been teaching the Lower school, returned home Monday for the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell.

Gordon LeGrand who was home for a week last recently for Athabasca, where he expects to be busy traveling.

Ivan Montgomery returned from Calgary Monday.

Mr. Stewart of Calgary was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen and daughters, who were away for a week, returned, moved out to their home last week.

Anton Schott returned Monday after his winter holiday abroad.

Chester Thew went to Calgary on Thursday and the Hussar teachers went with him.

The teachers of Rockman and Fairview schools left for Calgary on Thursday.

Miss Lois Nelson, teacher of the Two Star school, is home for the Easter holidays.

Ivan Anderson and Ivan Montgomery were away for a week, but returned home Tuesday.

Mesdames E. Johnson and T. Lawson went by sled to Chatterbox on Wednesday and then went to Standard with Mr. and Mrs. M. Muir, by car.

Orval Blake and his uncle, Claude Blake, went to Bassano on Tuesday. He is reported on as Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong and Miss A. Fin returned to Calgary on Friday. Owing to a bad washout near Frank Campbell's place on the main highway, it is impossible for cars to get out that way.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Irink left for Provo the last of the week.

Mr. D. S. Sewall returned to Calgary Friday.

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May God forbid our saying on this page the things that merely please. We would be humble in our opinions; we would be considerate of the opinions of others; but we would not be unkind of the immutable laws of cause and effect; for therein lies the wisdom of the ages.

SEEDING TIME

Almost everyone is more hopeful in the springtime. It is the season of the year when seeds are consigned to the keeping of Mother Earth in the hope of a generous harvest.

Nature does not distribute her bounties evenly but there is always hope of a generous return. Some years this is greater than others, but generally Nature is not niggard.

A farmer will seed a bushel of wheat on an acre of land and reap anywhere from ten bushels to thirty bushels therefrom. Even the smallest yield furnishes good interest—tenfold.

Where rains fall plentifully during the growing season, the chemical food in the soil is washed down and has to be artificially restored. This leaching does not occur in areas of lighter rainfall and strong, fertile soil is the result.

Thus Nature balances things to a certain degree. There is no portion of the earth completely blessed.

So we enter seeding time with high hopes. Surely dry seasons will not persist.

THE SWEDISH NATION

Gerry McGeer, Liberal member in the House of Commons for Vancouver, stated conditions in Sweden are much better than in Canada and rather marvelled that such a state of affairs should exist.

Sweden is a much older country than Canada, its people are homogeneous, and experience has taught them to be hard-headed, thrifty, matter of fact and businesslike.

Much misconception exists in Canada about Sweden. Too many of us think of that country as poor, isolated and backward. Actually Sweden is among the leading nations of the world, even although comparatively small.

At one time Sweden was a world power, but Charles XIV's defeat at Poltava at the hands of the Russian hordes put his country out of the race for world domination. The Swedes turned to internal development of their country and have made a good job of it. There are more automobiles per capita in Stockholm than in any city in Europe and electricity is used on Swedish farms to a greater extent than in any country in the world.

Swedish people have tamed the ultra aversive proclivities of capital and yet not stifled human incentive.

The Swedish government has gone in for state control of certain important enterprises including lumbering, and made a success of public ownership.

The Swedish people have proven themselves to be among the most practical of all nationalities. Common sense governs their efforts and the principles of successful business.

DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRY

The percentage of people living in urban centres in Canada is gradually going upward while the percentage of those living on farms is drifting downward.

This creates a dangerous situation for the national economy. If the bulk of the nation lived on farms there would be no vast armies of unemployed and no huge expenditures for relief.

The larger the cities and towns the greater the menace when depression and unemployment join hands.

The centralization of industry in huge plants located in great cities is not a good thing for any nation.

Hundreds of small plants located in scores of towns and villages makes for a better balance, a happier class of workmen, a sounder economy and a better assurance of continued prosperity.

Great cities like New York in the United States, Buenos Aires in Argentina and Melbourne in Australia, can develop into malignant menaces to the whole nation.

A few dozen thriving small cities are infinitely preferable to one giant metropolis, and will provide more convenient and better markets for farm products.

ACCORDING TO THE RULE

"When will a British heavyweight champion arise?" wonders a sporting writer. This usually occurs after the referee has counted ten.—Montreal Star.

A FARM SOLILOQUY

Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man, one of the "rulers of creation."

Yet here we work, hitched up together, year in and year out.

I often wonder whether I work for you or you work for me!

Verily I think it is a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder.

Plowing or cultivating we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs while I do it on two. I therefore do twice as much work per leg as you do.

Soon we will be preparing for a wheat and oat crop. When the crop is harvested I give one third to the landlord, one third goes to you and the balance is mine.

You consume your share but I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker.

If we both need shoes, you get them.

Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man—a lord of creation—out of his own substance?

You only work half-time, when the crop is going in and coming off, between jobs you look over the pasture fence and hee-haw at me!

And what do you care about the mortgage? Not a single damn! You ornery cuss, I have to even do the worrying about the mortgage on your own tough, ungrateful hide!

About the only time I am your better is on election day. I can vote and you can't.

But after election I realize I was fully as great a jackass as your papa. Verily I am prone to wonder if politics were made for men or jackasses.

Tell me, Willyum, considering these things how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?

A MAJOR ERROR

The news that Alberta will contract no further indebtedness is good news. The piling up of the huge debt total was a major error.

Thirty years ago when the province was formed there was no indebtedness. The first sixteen years saw \$57,000,000 of debts accumulated. Now the figure is \$160,000,000, which is altogether too high.

The state of Nebraska in the U.S.A. has no debenture indebtedness. Wise founders of the state passed a law prohibiting any state government from selling bonds. The result is that today Nebraska has no debt to speak of.

And yet the state of Nebraska has splendid capital buildings, good roads, schools and University, and pretty much the usual run of such things built and owned by other states. But Nebraska paid for everything as it went along.

Now if the present government would pass a law prohibiting any legislature from borrowing on bond issues it would be a real accomplishment. We have enough debts accumulated to keep future generations busy for fifty years or more paying them off.

Let us do without further borrowings.

SPAIN CHECKS FASCISM

Fascism, which has made sensational strides in Italy and Germany, received a rude check in Spain recently.

The Falange Espanola, the only authentic Fascist organization in Spain, was suspended by the Azana government and its clubs in Madrid and throughout the provinces were ordered closed. Previously many Fascist leaders were jailed.

The Azana government, which is "left wing" in its outlook, didn't stop there. It cleaned the Madrid university out of Fascist students and in the capital of other trouble-makers from the same party.

Then the government initiated a scheme for agrarian reform, under which the estates of the Spanish grandees will be divided up among 50,000 peasants.

UNUSUAL ADVERTISING

The 1936 Imperial Oil advertising campaign recently scheduled in newspapers across Canada is, in a way, unusual. Important facts relating to the Company's method of operation, aims and policies are presented in an illustrated form with pictures, which will show graphically the activities in production, refining, transportation, distribution, research, as well as interesting eye-witness records of the manifold ways Imperial Oil products help to keep the wheels of Canadian life moving smoothly.

The aim of this advertising, however, will not differ from the aim of previous advertising in that the company is endeavoring to create greater goodwill and confidence with the general public.

The surest sign of conceit is to be astonished by the discovery that others are as smart as you are.—Toronto Star.

LIGHTER VEIN

It All Depends

A professor of English thinks 850 words an ample everyday vocabulary and yet there are people who can't play golf with fewer than 1,000.

One Up for Scotland

In the dressing room of the train the Scot had been boring everyone with tales of the good deeds he had done.

"Well, now," said an Englishman at last, "suppose you tell us something you can't do, and by Jove, I'll undertake to do it myself."

"Thank ye," replied the Scot. "I cannot pay my railroad fare."

The electricians were making some repairs on the local school.

School Boy: What are you doing, mister?

Electrician: Installing an electric switch.

Boy: Well, I don't care. Our family is moving today and I won't be going to this school any more.

Just Beesing!

"Oh, Mr. Beech, about that joint you sold me last week. Did you say it was imported or deported from Australia?"

Raind: Nasty

Alex (recalling tedious story): And then the big brute threatened to blow my brains out.

Friend: And did he?

Sally Cynical or the Truth?

Stinchel, Lewis, America's No. 1 cynic and satirist, prefers to spend vacations in Vermont, and candidly tells the inquisitive why.

"I doubt that in any place in the world you'd find a citizenry which so strictly minds its own business."

Reassuring

Stout Lady (to little boy): Can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the park?

Little Boy: I guess no. A load of hay just went through.

No Difference

"Look here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"

"Can't you tell from the taste?"

"No, I can't."

"Well, then, what difference does it make?"

The Modern Trend

The little girl was asked by her father what she intended to be when she grew up.

"Well, Daddy," she replied, "I think I would like best to be a frightfully rich young widow."

Bad First Impression

Nurse: What do you think of the cute new twin baby sister and brother the doctor left for you?

Minnie: I don't blame the doctor for wanting to get rid of them; but why pick on us?

The Pastor: So God has sent you a twin brother and sister, Dolly?

Dolly (brightly): Yes, and He knows where the money's coming from; I heard Daddy say so.

Kind Lady: And how would you like a nice chop?

Tramp: Dat all depends, lady. Is it lamb, pork or wood?

BOARDS OF TRADE, COMMUNITY ASSET

Even smaller communities than our own city realize the advantages to be gained by having a live board of trade or chamber of commerce, at the meetings of which problems of the moment can be discussed and varied opinions expressed. Last week the village of Cator formed its own board of trade and looks forward to an ambitious program for the current year. Craigville, it is understood, is forming a board of trade in that village this week.

Some of the suggestions put forward by Editor J. H. Salmon, of the Cator Advance, for the new board of trade to undertake or ponder over, include parks, playgrounds, additional shade trees, garden competitions, tourist camp, better live-stock, clean streets, cleanup and paint-up week, utility property cleanup campaign, transportation, employment, taxation, education, health, encouragement of trading at local stores, agricultural and school fairs, and sports.

The work of a board of trade is often underestimated, says Mr. Salmon, in an editorial, and only by real hard work, through the board, can results be obtained—the future of our board is what you make it. Hanging back and finding fault will not get us into the limelight; it requires the support of every citizen in the town and district to come out with an open mind and fight for things that we have agreed should be adjusted to build up this community for the welfare of the citizens throughout the district—Drumheller Mail.

A man may look his age—but a woman overlooks hers.

Speaking of Telephones

Hello, Sugar, how's your conduct? Oh, you know who this is! It's old God himself, your big handsome. I've got news for you. You're the lucky girl I'm dating tonight! . . . Now don't interrupt. . . . My, I thought you were sh' um! Ha! Ha! May I talk to her, please? Hello, Listen, Mrs. —, I was just kidding you. Hello. . . . hello.

Advertisements—A Guide to Value.

Vagabond Call

By Bruce Grayth Bell, formerly of Bassano, in "Vancouver Sun"

The long highway ran past my

Away down to the sea;

And as it found the distant peak

It paused and called to me.

Down to the sea! Down to the sea!

Come, leave the vale and hill—

Ever a voice hung on the breeze

Calling when nights were still.

And so I left my prairie home,

The land of sweeping plains,

Where haycocks' fancied shapes

Had sailed.

The waves of wind swept grain.

O when I ride the rolling dale

Above a sea of blue,

And when I feel the salty spray,

I'll find my dreams come true.

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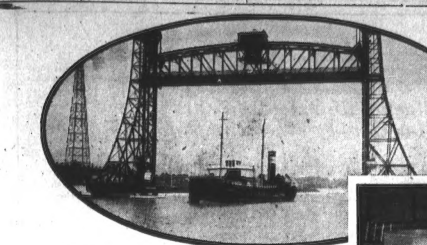
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A VENETIAN EFFECT . . . (below) Warm weather followed heavy snow and then this happened to an Imperial Oil dealer up near Slave Lake. Where motor cars used to stop, motor boats became the customers—but what matter? Imperial Oil products are favorites both on land and water.



SHIPOARD OF POWER . . .
(left) An Imperial Oil tankship in the Welland Canal. This is one of a fleet of ten lake vessels and fifteen ocean-going tankers that help in the big work of providing an unfailing supply of Imperial gasoline and oils for the Canadian market.



CAREFUL, CAREFUL! . . . (above) Quality is the result of infinite care. Here an Imperial Oil scientist is checking a sample of Marvelube to be sure it measures up to the specifications that make it the ideal lubricant for your car. Wherever you go in Canada you'll see the Imperial Oil oval sign. Day and night thousands of Imperial workers are employed making and distributing high quality products. Most motorists buy at the Imperial Oil sign so that they will be sure of good service, high quality and fair value.

British Bomb Italian Subs

In Colonel Bishop's recent book on Canada's position in the air, he relates that early in the Italian crisis Britain was destroying old ammunition at Malta and among other things in naval practice dropped overboard a bunch of obsolete depth bombs from the Great War days. Much to their "surprise" several Italian submarines came to the surface. Naturally this very nearly provided an "incident" that warring nations could pounce upon to start a conflict. Personally we think the British naval men knew all the time that the Italian submarines were there, and just casually dropped these bombs to demonstrate to the Italians that all the world is not so simple minded as Mussolini would have his people believe. —Chas. Shum, Local Press

Junior Grain Clubs

One of the important junior organizations of this province is the Junior Grain Club. Says The High Fives Times: There are branches of these clubs all over Alberta. The aim of the Junior club is the distribution of pure seed and the training in efficient grain methods. Members are between fifteen and twenty-two years, and they undertake to grow a certain amount of reduced seed grain. (It is usually the inferior grade, which may still be grown on the farm will be replaced by pure seed. Demonstration and instruction in seed selection and grain testing are a valuable training not only for junior farmers but for the adults.)

Largest Salary in America

The largest salary paid in North America is the \$384,432 paid to Thomas Watson, head of the International Business Machines corporation. Will Rogers' salary paid by a movie company was \$124,134.

A winter feeding experiment with pigs at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., showed that the absence of Vitamin D in the diet can be remedied by adding an ounce per day per pig of cod liver oil to the ration.

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World Wheat Crop

From the accumulation of statistics from almost every country in the world the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome has estimated the final returns of the 1935 wheat harvest showing a reduction of 173 million bushels from the average annual figures for the years 1929 to 1932.

Store Wheat in Britain?

The London Times suggests that the Canadian wheat board should store wheat in Britain to the full capacity of British port storage facilities. At present the wheat stores in Britain are sufficient only for a few days supply of food for the British people. Facilities can also suffer out for a ten weeks supply of wheat. Storage charges are higher in Britain than in Canada and The Times suggests that the U.K. government ask up the difference.

Hon. W. D. Lauder, minister of trade and commerce, when interviewed with reference to The Times' suggestion, remarked that the British government might well take the initiative if such a move was carried into effect. Abundance of Canadian wheat is available for purchase at any time.

Doc: There's no need to worry about your wife. You'll have a different woman when she comes out of the hospital.
Anxious Hubby: And what if she finds it out?

Safe From the Insects!

In these days of grim national and international stress, it is comforting to be assured, at least, that the insects are not likely to crowd man out of the earth.

Since some entomologists have said that the insects might do exactly that, the assurance is worth getting. The good word comes from H. T. Ridd, scientist and philosopher. Of course, says Mr. Ridd, the insects have better physical equipment than man, but they require special conditions to prosper.

Moreover the insects are their own worst enemies, adding self-destruction to the exterminating efforts of humanity.

"If the insects wished to maintain their supremacy on earth," Ridd explains, "the time to have done it was when man was getting a foothold here."

"Insect life antedates human life by many millions of years."

Life does have its little weaknesses, doesn't it? —Vancouver Sun.

Canada's Farm Population

Of the 10,362,833 people who form the population of Canada, exclusive of Yukon and North West Territories, 3,293,567 or 31.7 per cent live on farms. The rural population of Canada at the last census numbered 4,792,135 of which 3,289,567 or 67.2 per cent live on farms and were presumably engaged in farming. The remainder 1,502,628 represented the rural population which did not live on farms—usually in small hamlets or other unincorporated villages.

And How Mice Multiply!

Purestry man in Middlesex declares that enormous damage has been done to young trees and vineyards by mice, because hunters have shot off all the hawk and owl, the natural enemies of the field mouse pest. When man upsets the balance of nature there is always a good bill to pay. —St. Catherine's Standard.

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Gem

(Last Week's News)

GEM, Apr. 7.—A very successful meeting of the Excelsiors was held on Saturday night at the school with 26 members and guests present. A paper on the first hundred pages of Edison's biography was read by Shirley Edwards. A summary of the next hundred pages will be given at the next meeting by Carlie England. It was decided to hold the next meeting on April 25 at a place to be announced later.

Miss Ingrid Riste spent the day with Mrs. Sandahl on Friday.

R. S. Edwards, who attended the horse show in Calgary last week, returned home Sunday night. We understand that the worst looking nag in the country would have been worth as much to him as an Arabian steed on that particular night.

Mrs. A. P. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Pollock and Miss L. B. Pollock were callers at the Seifridge home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Douglas, who came up to Gem from Brooks recently, was taken to Bassano hospital on Monday suffering from high blood pressure.

W. S. Pollock spent a few days in Calgary last week.

E. Turner and S. E. Seifridge made a business trip to Calgary and Drumheller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seifridge were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans.

The dance which was scheduled for Friday - April 17, in the gym school has been changed to Wednesday, April 15.

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Price 20c

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COFFEE—3-lb tin (cup and
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ORANGES—Large, sweet and
juicy, 3 doz. \$1
BANANAS—2 lbs 25c

SPECIAL TOILET TISSUE—
4 large rolls, Jumbo, 25c
CHOCOLATE MAPLE BUDS—
Fresh, SPECIAL, 15c
JAM—Strawberry and apple,
4-lb tin 49c
SARDINES IN OIL—Conno's,
4 tins 35c
OLIVES—Spanish green,
large jar, SPECIAL, 39c
MATZO SOUP—Clark's, tin
16c

SPECIAL!
COFFEE—Vacuum tin, Red
Rose, 1b tin 39c
39c Tin

SODA BISCUITS—Fresh stock,
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Local and Personal News Notes

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of yourself, friends and relatives. Phone 19.

E. G. Callbeck is at his home in Calgary for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herpich of Duck Lake are visitors in Bassano.

Miss V. McCannell is at her home in Calgary over the week-end.

Miss O. Dunlop is spending the holidays at her home in Stettin.

Herb Wallace returned on Monday from a business trip to the city.

N. Hassanab and son Walter were visitors over the week-end in Edmonton.

Yung Sing of Pat's Quick Lunch was a visitor in Calgary last week-end.

Miss Dorothy Flanagan, who is attending Calgary Normal, is home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pragnell and Sammy spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfrey of Inglewood.

Fred Holmes of the Royal Bank in Calgary was visiting his parents over the Easter week-end.

Heard 'n' Seen

Jimmie Stinson and Dave Cathro looking for signs of rice in "Lake Cathro." Dave's garden-plot-to-be.

Shirley Foster bemoaning the fact that every one was working on Wednesday afternoon. . . . Sunday pulling out on Monday's train going west for keeps. . . . Harry Becker returning to a gratuity of 15 cents. . . . Irvin and Jimmie busily engaged washing cars. . . . Roy Smith and Doc Keith holding their chance on the sidewalk by Flanagan's. . . . Scotty punning that the "suspectors" are at the bank now. (It's original, too). . . . Gordon Smith walking with MacFarlane. . . . H. A. Harper collecting overdue golf fees. . . . Teddy putting himself in disfavor with peo. . . . That the yellow hair Austin will appear in Bassano next week-end. . . . Larry Edwards making a boldness statement about women in Calgary. . . . Ted Gammon looking forward to May 24. Why? . . . Gordy Plisk also. . . . Paul Royer eating two soft-baked eggs.

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PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE!

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By order, I. C. Nagelton, Dorothy.

Knox Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 12, 1936

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Services Conducted by C. W. Pickup

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Services conducted by Rev. T. B. Winter

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Bassano and district are enjoying ideal spring weather at last. The sun has been shining for the past few days and the surplus water on the land has dried up considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Flood, Ted Gammon and Gordon Plisk returned to Calgary last Saturday, the latter continuing to his home in High River. They returned to Bassano on Monday.

A real Easter egg was handed into the office recently by Mrs. F. Mead, which weighed 3½ ounces. The egg, of unusual size, was the product of a hen at the Mead home near the dam; of further interest is the fact that the egg was laid on Easter Sunday.

The fact that Captain Doug Young of the Detroit Red Wings, world-champion hockey team, is a brother of Irvin Young of Bassano gives this town some small claim to fame. The Red Wings defeated Montreal, 3 to 2, to win the league championship and Toronto Maple Leafs to win the Stanley cup. Doug Young is a native of Glenora, where he learned to play hockey.

An inventor has been advertising for suggestions for things that ought to be invented. For a start we suggest the homing collar stud, a houseless kipper, the anti-splash grapefruit, the musical golf ball and the silent soap spon.

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PREPARED MUSTARD—Libby's, 1 lb 13c
HEINZ SPAGHETTI—In tomato sauce with cheese, tin 15c
TEA—Victoria Cross, Indo-Ceylon, 1b 47c
COFFEE—Malkin's Best, 3-lb glass jars, each 1.35
TOILET SOAP—Kirk's Castle, 4 bars 25c

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